1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North-	Chandigarh	5	1	0	0	1	-
west	Haryana	46	17	1	22	23	-
	Jammu & Kashmir	6	1	0	7	2	-
	New Delhi	15	5	1	29	15	.
	Punjab	47	22	4	25	21	1
	Rajasthan	46	30	3	33	15	0
	Himachal Pradesh	6	1	0	1	-	-
South	Andhra Pradesh	274	98	.	218	269	1
	Pondicherry	5	1	-	1	5	-
	Tamil Nadu	247	43	2	267	211	-
South-	Karnataka	124	66	18	89	64	.
west	Kerala	94	23	2	31	33	-
West	Maharashtra	160	101	10	128	53	6
	Goa	3	1	0	2	1	@
	Daman & Diu, Dadara, NH						
	TOTAL	1459	602	61	1147	953	8

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HMCT=Hotel Management and Catering Technology, PGDBM=Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, MCA=Master of Computer Application, BFA=Bachelor of Fine Arts.

New courses in IIMs

2440. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed all IIMs to start new courses to help small and medium enterprises and help them to develop entrepreneurial skills;

(b) whether it is a fact that IIM Bangalore has taken the lead in this regard;

(c) what steps all the IIMs in the country would take to also focus attention on small and medium enterprises; and

(d) the steps proposed to direct IIMs to bestow some attention on non-M.N.C. businesses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Indian institutes of Management (IIMs) are empowered to take decision regarding starting new courses in their respective Institutes. Being conscious to the need for development of Small and Medium Enterprises, the Institutes are running programmes in this area. IIM. Ahmedabad has been conducting a two-week general management programems to help Small and Medium Entrepreneurs to develop their entrepreneurial skills. IIM, Calcutta has started offering programmes for small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurship development through their Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In IIM, Lucknow, a Centre for Entrepreneurial Venture has been set up with a view to boost small and medium entrepreurship. IIM, Bangalore has initiated Management Programme for Entrepreneurs and Family Business at its N.S. Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL). IIM, Indore is launching a Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship from August 28, 2006 to provide training, education, research and consultancy to SMEs.

Some of the graduates from the IIMs prefer to go for entrepreneurial ventures rather than seeking placement with MNCs.

Schools under Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi

2441. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are running a number *of* schools under the aegis of the Novodya Vidyalaya Samiti;

(b) the number of such schools under the Novodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, State-wise;

(c) The total number of students in these schools as on date;

(d) whether there is a proposal to stress sports and extra-curricular activities in these schools; and

(e) the steps proposed to expand and improve these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes,